

MEMORANDUM

Agenda Item No. 11(A)(30)

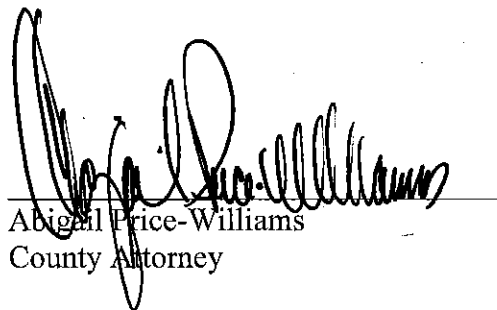
TO: Honorable Chairman Jean Monestime
and Members, Board of County Commissioners

DATE: November 1, 2016

FROM: Abigail Price-Williams
County Attorney

SUBJECT: Resolution setting policy for Miami-Dade County supporting the development of parklets in unincorporated Miami-Dade County as well as in municipalities within Miami-Dade County; directing the County Mayor to create and implement a Parklet Program to facilitate and provide guidelines for the creation of parklets; and directing the County Mayor to report to the Board on the creation and implementation of the County Parklet Program

The accompanying resolution was prepared and placed on the agenda at the request of Prime Sponsor Commissioner Juan C. Zapata.



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Please note any items checked.

- ☐ "3-Day Rule" for committees applicable if raised
- ☐ 6 weeks required between first reading and public hearing
- ☐ 4 weeks notification to municipal officials required prior to public hearing
- ☐ Decreases revenues or increases expenditures without balancing budget
- ☐ Budget required
- ☐ Statement of fiscal impact required
- ☐ Statement of social equity required
- ☐ Ordinance creating a new board requires detailed County Mayor's report for public hearing
- ☐ No committee review
- ☐ Applicable legislation requires more than a majority vote (i.e., 2/3's ____, 3/5's ____, unanimous ____) to approve
- ☐ Current information regarding funding source, index code and available balance, and available capacity (if debt is contemplated) required

Approved _____ Mayor
Veto _____
Override _____

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11-1-16

RESOLUTION NO. _____

RESOLUTION SETTING POLICY FOR MIAMI-DADE COUNTY SUPPORTING THE DEVELOPMENT OF PARKLETS IN UNINCORPORATED MIAMI-DADE COUNTY AS WELL AS IN MUNICIPALITIES WITHIN MIAMI-DADE COUNTY; DIRECTING THE COUNTY MAYOR OR COUNTY MAYOR'S DESIGNEE TO CREATE AND IMPLEMENT A PARKLET PROGRAM TO FACILITATE AND PROVIDE GUIDELINES FOR THE CREATION OF PARKLETS; AND DIRECTING THE COUNTY MAYOR OR COUNTY MAYOR'S DESIGNEE TO REPORT TO THE BOARD ON THE CREATION AND IMPLEMENTATION OF THE COUNTY PARKLET PROGRAM

WHEREAS, a parklet is a small public space which functions as an economical and creative solution to extend sidewalks into the area of parking spaces to be used by the general public for amenities, parks, plazas, or green space; and

WHEREAS, cities such as San Francisco, Philadelphia, Oakland and Los Angeles have successfully implemented parklet programs; and

WHEREAS, the City of Miami and the City of Miami Beach are in the process of creating and implementing parklet programs; and

WHEREAS, this Board supports the promotion and creation of environmentally friendly uses of public space, as is occurring in other cities and metropolitan areas throughout the country; and

WHEREAS, the creation and implementation of a County parklet program by the County Mayor or County Mayor's designee would be in the best interests of the public,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, that:

Section 1. The foregoing recitals are hereby incorporated into this resolution, and the Board finds that the residents of Miami-Dade County could benefit from the creation of a County Parklet Program.

Section 2. It is the policy of this Board to support the creation of parklets in unincorporated Miami-Dade County and in municipalities within Miami-Dade County, which will result in the creation of safe and productive areas to be utilized for the good of the community.

Section 3. This Board directs the County Mayor or County Mayor's designee to: 1) create and implement a County Parklet Program, addressing all issues relevant to the creation, approval, and implementation of such parklets, including, but not limited to, safety, indemnification, and liability issues; 2) identify appropriate locations and facilitate the creation of parklets in unincorporated Miami-Dade County; and 3) consult with counterparts in local governments that have successfully implemented parklet programs.

Section 4. This Board directs the County Mayor or County Mayor's designee to provide a report on the creation of the County Parklet Program as set forth in Section 3 above to this Board within 90 days of the effective date of this resolution and place the completed report on an agenda of the Board pursuant to Ordinance No. 14-65. This Board further directs the County Mayor or County Mayor's designee to provide a report on the implementation of the County Parklet Program every 30 days thereafter by placing such reports on an agenda of the Board pursuant to Ordinance No. 14-65.

Section 5. This Board directs the Clerk of the Board to transmit certified copies of this resolution to the Mayor or Council Chair of each municipality in Miami-Dade County and to the Executive Director of the Miami-Dade County League of Cities.

The Prime Sponsor of the foregoing resolution is Commissioner Juan C. Zapata. It was offered by Commissioner _____, who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Commissioner _____ and upon being put to a vote, the vote was as follows:

Jean Monestime, Chairman	
Esteban L. Bovo, Jr., Vice Chairman	
Bruno A. Barreiro	Daniella Levine Cava
Jose "Pepe" Diaz	Audrey M. Edmonson
Sally A. Heyman	Barbara J. Jordan
Dennis C. Moss	Rebeca Sosa
Sen. Javier D. Souto	Xavier L. Suarez
Juan C. Zapata	

The Chairperson thereupon declared the resolution duly passed and adopted this 1st day of November, 2016. This resolution shall become effective upon the earlier of (1) 10 days after the date of its adoption unless vetoed by the County Mayor, and if vetoed, shall become effective only upon an override by this Board, or (2) approval by the County Mayor of this Resolution and the filing of this approval with the Clerk of the Board.

MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA
BY ITS BOARD OF
COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

HARVEY RUVIN, CLERK

By: _____
Deputy Clerk

Approved by County Attorney as
to form and legal sufficiency.



Debra Herman
Miguel A. Gonzalez